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In re: Baszczyński *et al.*

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For: TARGETED MANIPULATION OF GENES IN PLANTS

PATENT

Mail Stop Amendment
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AMENDMENT

37 C.F.R. § 1.121

(Formatted According to February 25, 2003, *Official Gazette* Notice)

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed March 26, 2003, and is presented in the "Revised Amendment Format" that is now permitted pursuant to the *Official Gazette* Notice of February 25, 2003. Applicants respectfully request reexamination and reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Please amend the above-identified application according to the attached pages.